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D.A. joins West Sac in new anti-gang effort

■ Curfew & other restrictions may be sought for gang members, in an effort to fight crime

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento is taking another stab at an anti-gang injunction.

More than 15 alleged gang members in the city have already been served with notice of a court hearing this Thursday morning in Yolo Superior Court. What happens next "will be totally up to the court," said Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig.

Last year's anti-gang injunction, instituted in cooperation with the city's police force, generally prohibited gang members from associating with each other or staying out during a night-time curfew. Those caught violating the rules could be arrested. The injunction drew controversy from some – particularly in the city's Hispanic community – who thought they were being unfairly targeted. The injunction was struck down in April.

"Certainly the first injunction was successful in reducing crime, and although it survived the lower courts, the appeals court had issues with two technicalities," Reisig said. "The city believed in it, and that's why they asked me to fix it."

In April, a state appeals court questioned the way local officials curtailed the activities of gang members by suing them as an "unincorporated association," and the way that several hundred alleged gang members were deemed to have been "served" through legal service of just one person.

The new injunction is being handled differently.

"The West Sacramento Police Department has identified over 20 individuals to be served," Reisig said. "They're actually named in the lawsuit. Last time, it was just a lawsuit against the gang as an entity."

Thursday, Reisig's office will present an amended civil complaint to the court.

"We'll be asking the court to set a hearing for a preliminary junction."

Reisig added that he expects a "long" legal process that he hopes will result in a new injunction.

"San Francisco just started two injunctions a couple of weeks ago," he commented. "I think it took them around six months."

Critics of the first West Sacramento injunction argued that individuals deemed to be "gang members" were sometimes misidentified, and had their legal rights curtailed with little chance to contest it.

The first injunction declared much of West Sacramento a "safe zone" with new laws in effect for gang members. It specifically targeted members of the "Broderick Boys" gang, which it said was responsible for a great deal of local crime.

Remembering a man of spirit

By Adrienne Starkey
News-Ledger
Correspondent



JAGAT 'Jack' RYE

They held the one-year memorial service a month early for Jagat Rye, pillar of West Sacramento's Sikh community.

"His cousin was in town for a niece's wedding, and she asked if we could hold it early so she could attend," explains Jaginder S. Rye about the service commemorating her late husband, Mr. Rye. "She was in India when he died and couldn't make it to the funeral. That's why we held it at eleven months instead of twelve."

Jagat (pronounced juh-GAT) Singh Rye died last year on June 29 at 68 years old, the day before he was to board an airplane and visit family in Los Angeles. Confusion and shock reverberated beside grief: he died unexpectedly, in a car accident.

"No one knows what happened" that day, Mrs. Rye expresses, voice soft and sad. She had been in L.A. with one of her daughters due to illness for over two weeks: "He did some sprinkler work, going to work on errands. We thought maybe he'd be sick, but never expected that." He left behind wife Jaginder, as well as two daughters, Pamala and Pradeep; son Balbir; and grand-children Preetika, Kamryn and Corey.

"This is a big loss to the community, which cannot be filled by some other person," says Darshun Mundy, public relations for the Sikh Temple of Sacramento. "Mr. Jagat Rye was to me, as my elder brother, as my adviser, and my good friend. And I miss him all the time."

He continues, "For [Temple events], Mr. Jagat Rye made a big contribution. He always prepared for the news conference, lots of times he handled stage, as a spokesperson from the Sikh temple—like an emcee, you know. Arranged the chairs, podium, sound system and everything to be ready."

Mrs. Rye tells how, "he even washed the toilets. Plumbing, electricity, anything broke—he fixed it. If anything is wrong, he'll correct it. He'd go midday, he didn't care, to the top of the roof! He did everything." She adds, "He learned so quick. He didn't take any classes or anything. He just saw it, like on TV, and knew how to do it."

The oldest of eleven brothers and sisters, Mr. Rye was born February 15, 1938 in the Fiji Islands. He married wife Jaginder in 1959, and two months later emigrated to the United States, where his name was frequently Anglicized to "Jack." Working as a driver and dispatcher for his first decade in the states, Mr. Rye obtained citizenship, using his salary to bring his whole family to America: first Jaginder, then his ten siblings, and finally his parents.

"He worked 12 hours per day at the garage he owned, Broadway MiniMarket & Muffler Shop. He leased it after he got a heart problem and couldn't work as hard," Mrs. Rye says. When Mr. Rye retired in 1997, he was able to devote more of his time to the Sikh Temple.

"My dad had always been involved with the Sikh Temple," daughter Pamala says. In fact, Mr. Rye was one of the founders. In 1983, with eleven other men in the region, the property on 2301 Evergreen Avenue, in West Sacramento, was purchased. At the time, it was one building: they remodeled it, adding domes, a small pool for baptisms and the 100-foot tall orange pole that carries the Nishan Sahib, the flag that represents the Sikh religion, in much the same way a Christian cross represents the Christian faith.

A local man upset over the terrorism of Sept. 11, 2001, took his anger out on the Sikh temple after those attacks. He chained the temple's gate shut and jumped into the temple's holy water pool and demanded that the Sikh flag be lowered.

Mr. Rye approached West Sacramento businessman Mike Gorman of Gorman's Stationery store, an acquaintance who also knew the man who had trespassed.

"Jack asked me to arrange a meeting between this man and the temple's leaders," recalled Gorman. "They wanted a chance to explain who they were, give him a chance to apologize, and say the matter was finished. They didn't want to prosecute. Jack was willing to forget that and go on – the only cost was that the person was to be educated. And the man was very apologetic."

Besides Sacramento and West Sacramento Sikhs, the temple serves Sikhs from Stockton, the Bay Area, Yuba City, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Reno, and Tahoe. "Our population was increasing, so [the founders] bought the next lot and built the prayer hall," Mr. Mundy explained. "Every Sunday we have about 1500 people, and we prepare food for them in the morning and lunch for everyone. As part of our faith, anyone comes in the meals are free, either lunch or snacks."

Throughout this process of establishing and maintaining a place of worship for area Sikhs, Mr. Rye left his mark, eventually taking an unpaid position as chairperson.

Ever since he was a kid, his sister says, Mr. Rye was "very respectful toward other people. He thinks [of] everyone like his sisters and brothers. Whenever he greeted someone, he'd hug them, a very warm hug. He had a smile on his face all the time."

"All the time happy," Mrs. Rye affirms. "Very humble. Very friendly and he was joking all the time. He jokes with the little kids, he mix with every age."

"He worked over the limit,"

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Descendents of Portuguese celebrate





Over 150 people attended the annual procession, service and dinner of the San Pedro Festival in West Sacramento's Bryte (northwestern) neighborhood on June 24. The San Pedro Association was founded by Portuguese-born residents, and the association built the small green park on North Hobson.

Randy Freitas, director of the association, led this year's procession. A barbecue dinner followed, with music by Tony Pinto, Junior.

The group plans a yard sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the park. Refreshments will be sold. For information about renting a space, call Dennis or Sharon Freitas at 421-5768 or email safreitas@aol.com.

Courtesy photos

Planners look at Yarbrough housing subdivision

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's planning commission on July 19 found controversy in two local development projects.

One of those, the massive proposed Yarbrough subdivision in the city's south, came before the commission for comments on a "draft environmental impact report." Although the commissioners had few comments on the report, several members of the public did. Those comments are required to be answered in the final version of the "EIR."

Planning staff member Charlene Hamilton explained the project:

"It's comprised of 710 acres," she said. "It proposes 3,004 units, along with a golf course, lakes (and other uses)."

The project is located in the city's southwest area, south of Bevan Road and spreading eastward across Jefferson Boulevard from the ship channel. Proponents are asking for the right to build more homes in Yarbrough than was anticipated for the area in the city's Southport Framework Plan.

Resident Pat Flint of the "Save Our City" group criticized the draft EIR, saying it "understates impacts." She also wanted the city to take a different approach as it responds to requests by several different developers to build more homes than envisioned by the Southport Framework Plan.

"We'd like you to consider looking at all the developments as a whole, instead of individually," Flint told the commission.

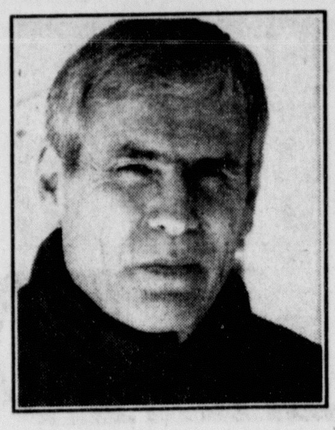
Burrows Road resident Don Johnson said his

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Are your kids as lazy as mine?

Note: Daryl is off this week. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

The morning dawned bright and clear without a cloud in the sky and the weatherman on the eight o'clock news announced that is was indeed going to be a beautiful spring day, with temperatures in the low seventies.

"Well," I told my wife at breakfast, "it looks like it's going to be the perfect day to start cleaning up the yards. I haven't mowed them in ages, and there must be enough leaves in the backyard to fill up a couple of dozen garbage bags."

"The yards are definitely a mess," she agreed, "but you're not going to try and do everything in one day again like you did last spring, are you? You were sore for a week, remember?"

"But this year is going to be different," I assured her.

"And why is that?" she asked with interest.

"Because this year I'm only going to supervise. Our three sons are going to be doing all the actual work."

"Right," she said with a smile, not believing a word of it.

"You wait and see," I said with emphasis. "As soon as I finish my breakfast, I'm going to go into their rooms, drag them out of their beds, and put all three of them to work."

"But it's Saturday morning," she reminded me. "They're not going to be in a very good mood if they don't get to watch cartoons and play video games until at least noon."

"Tough!" I said as I washed down my last bite of Cheerios with some orange juice and bravely stood up to go and do battle with three of the laziest young men in all of West Sacramento.

"Good luck," called out my wife as I confidently strutted off towards their rooms.

"Okay," I yelled at Kyle and Paul, who were sleeping soundly in their bunkbeds, "everybody up! I need some help doing the yard work today. Let's go, everybody up!"

They didn't even stir -- not a muscle -- so I decided to go over to Ty's room and get him going first. I went through the same histrionics, received the same response, and decided that I really only had one option. So I grabbed the blankets he was buried in and yanked him out of bed. He hit the floor with a loud thud.

"Hey," demanded my oldest son, rubbing the sleep from his eyes, "what do you think you're doing?"

"I need some help outside with the yard work."

"But it's Saturday," he replied, wrapping himself back up in his blankets on his way back to his bed. "Maybe later."

"Listen," I threatened, "if you and both of your brothers aren't dressed and outside in exactly fifteen minutes, all three of you will have played your very last video game -- and that's a promise!"

Approximately an hour later, my three beloved sons staggered out the front door and reluctantly made their way over to where I was organizing the day's work schedule.

"Okay," said Ty, "we're here ol' slave master -- now what?"

"Well," I said, "to begin with, I'm going to mow and edge the front yard. Ty, you and Paul start on the leaves in the backyard, and Kyle, you'll be responsible for pulling up all the weeds in the front flower beds. After that, all three of you can help me plant some new grass in the backyard, cut back some of the bushes, and clean up Boogie's rabbit cage. Any questions?"

All three of them looked at each other like I had just sentenced them to a year of hard labor at Folsom State Prison.

"Is there a problem?" I asked.

"Do you know how many leaves there are in the backyard?" asked Ty in disbelief.

"A whole winter's worth," I answered matter-of-factly, "and the sooner you guys get started, the sooner you'll have them all cleaned up. The bags are in the garage."

"But they aren't even our leaves," interjected Paul, always looking for an angle. "They belong to that lady who lives behind us -- the one with the big oak tree."

"They're in our yard, Paul," I explained, "so that makes them our leaves."

"But Mikey's been hiking his leg for months on those leaves," said Ty with a wrinkled-face. "You don't actually expect us to pick them up with our bare hands, do you? Mom would die if she knew you were making us pick up leaves that had dog urine all over them."

"Good try," I said, "but your mother is not going to rescue you this time around. We've both agreed that it's high time all three of you started earning your room and board around here."

Out of the corner of my eye, I noticed my youngest son, Kyle, swinging a hammer back and forth.

"And just what are you planning on doing with that?" I asked him.

"I'm going to pull up the weeds with it -- with this little back thing -- see?" said Kyle, reinforcing the fact that none of my sons knew the first thing about how to do yard work.

"You won't need a hammer to pull weeds," I said. "Put it down."

"Well," suddenly announced Paul, "there's no way I'm cleaning out Boogie's cage! One whole side of it is nothing but rabbit poop. It's absolutely gross!"

"By the way," asked Ty, "just how much are you planning to pay us for doing all this stuff?"

"These are family chores," I explained. "You don't get paid for doing them."

"But isn't that illegal or something?" asked Paul, sure that his father was not up-to-date on child labor laws.

Anyway, although all three of my sons took lengthy breaks and complained every step of the way, by the end of the day, both yards -- and Boogie's cage -- looked great.

"See, now that was a piece of cake, wasn't it?" I asked them when all the work was finally done. "Plus you've all learned a lot of things that will help you be able to take care of your own yards someday."

"But why don't you just hire someone to do all the yard work like everyone else does?" asked Ty.

"Because it costs too much, and working on the yard is actually a lot of fun on a gorgeous spring day like today, don't you think?"

"Poor, poor, Dad," said Ty to his brothers as he shook his head and looked at me as if there was still so much I had to learn about life.

And this from a young man, who, when he was five and being quizzed about a children's safety show we had just watched together, told me he would, "Get in the backseat and put on my safety belt" if a stranger ever tried to lure him into his car.



New books to check out from your local library:

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Generation MySpace: Helping Your Teen Survive Online Adolescence: How Social Networking is changing Everything About Friendship, Gossip, Sex, Drugs, and Our Kids' Values" by Candice M. Kelsey.

"Predators: Who They Are and How to Stop Them" by Gregory M. Cooper.

"College Cooking: Feed Yourself and Your Friends" by Megan & Jill Carle.

"A Billion Bootstraps: Microcredit, Barefoot Banking, and the Business Solution for Ending Poverty" by Smith & Thurman.

"Sea Venture: Shipwreck, Survival, and the Salvation of the First English Colony in the New World" by Doherty.

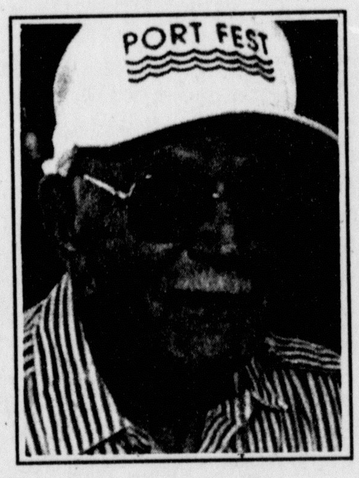
Obituaries

Thomas H. Beeler

Thomas Beeler was born on September 20, 1945, and died at home on July 13, 2007, following a lengthy illness. A California State University, Sacramento graduate, he worked as a social worker for the County of Sacramento for 38 years. He attended James Marshall High School in West Sacramento where he was 1963 student body president and an Eagle Scout. He enjoyed geology, desert camping and running. Civic-minded, he coached baseball, volunteered at community events such as the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee and was a longtime blood donor.

He is survived by his children and their families, Monique Beeler and Alex Logan; Heather Beeler; Eric Beeler, Rachel Dwiggins-Beeler and adored granddaughter, Isabel; brothers and their families, Daniel Beeler and Larry Betts; Gerald Beeler and Lauren Miller-Beeler and their children, Hailey and Kyle.

A memorial gathering was held July 19, 2007, in Sacramento. Remembrances may be sent to the Arthritis Foundation, (800)283-7800.

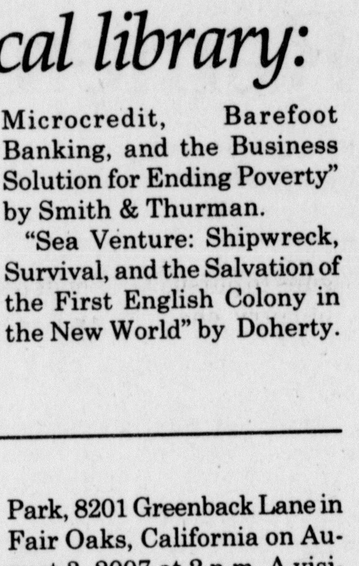


Robert J. Roberts

Robert Roberts was born to Hobson and Nora (Hensley) Roberts on January 5, 1921, in Greeneville, Tennessee, and passed away in West Sacramento on July 22, 2007. He was preceded in death by his devoted and loving wife of 62 years, Elaine, and his son, John. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Fitzpatrick; his sons, James and Steven Roberts; and 10 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Mr. Roberts was a veteran of World War II, served in the Army Reserves, and retired at the rank of major. He also retired as a manager five from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. He was the author of "Realities and Reveries", a comedic presentation of life and its many lesson, and also authored the patriotic World War II era song "Stand United"; a poem "V For Victory"; and several other works of prose. He was a frequent columnist for the former West Sacramento weekly newspaper the Sentinel and was also a West Sacramento community volunteer.

Services and internment will be at Mount Vernon Memorial Park, 8201 Greenback Lane in Fair Oaks, California on August 3, 2007 at 2 p.m. A visitation time will be held one hour preceding the services. A reception is set immediately following the services.

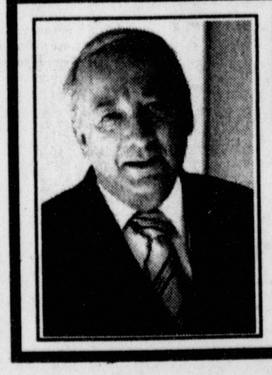


Marie Lowery

Marie Lowery was born on November 12, 1921 in Gadsden, Georgia and passed away on July 26, 2007. She was born to Allie and Ector Kittle and was the fourth of seven siblings, all of which preceded her in death, except her brother "Red". In 1938 she married Ervin Lowery, who died in 1973. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ for 56 years and retired from Campbell Soup after 35 years of service.

She is survived by her three daughters, Jo (Larry) Raner, Judy (Bill) Lee, and Linda (Frank) Faiello; her grandchildren, Lee Raner, Julie Green, Jeff Raner, Bobbi Guy, Nikki Barner, Kenneth Baker, Nicholaus Faiello, Lindsey Mehler, and Corey Faiello; and 13 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her grandchild, Ashlee Raner.

Funeral services were held on July 31, 2007 at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.



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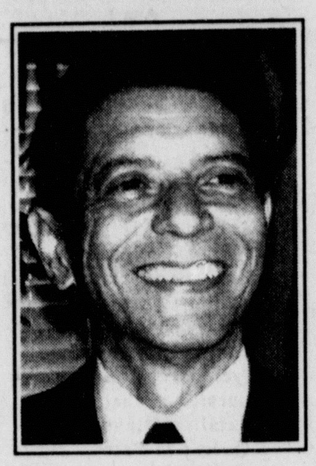
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

I'm back from my short vacation from the island paradise of Aruba only to find the sports world in worst turmoil than before I departed my beloved United States. It was very relaxing to lie on the beach and really enjoy the tranquility of the peaceful Caribbean ocean breezes. I loved the idea of no newspapers, no ESPN, no Kids or dogs but just the company of my beautiful wife and the conversations with friendly tourists.

But on my return, I picked up my week old newspapers and started to catch up on my sports fix only to find out that world didn't stop for me. The Giants and A's were still losing and Bonds still hadn't broken the home run record.

I read that the NFL suspended Atlanta Falcon quarterback, Michael Vick and that he is deep into the commissioner's dog house and facing some serious federal prosecution. Our course, he's pleaded not guilty but that didn't stop NFL properties from pulling his jersey of the market while Tops Card Company removed his likeness from their football card line plus Nike canceled his shoe contract to boot! Now, that had to hurt him where it really hurts, in the wallet.

In baseball, the government is still tiptoeing around the steroid issue with Barry Bonds but are loading up the guns to pursue Mr. Bonds on perjury charges and tax evasion as he slugs his way closer to breaking Hank Aaron's home run record. Bonds has been struggling at the plate to break Aaron's immoral record but it's a wonder he can even function with the constant pressure from the media and feds.

And if that wasn't enough drama in the sports world how about NBA commissioner David Sterns dealing with the allegations of a NBA referee gambling on basketball. He has a very serious dilemma that I'm sure he would gladly trade for baseball's steroid issue.

It was shocking news to hear that an NBA referee who earns over $250,000 would tarnish the NBA's reputation by betting on games that he actually worked. Doesn't that kind of remind you the Kings Vs Lakers playoff series few years ago?

The good news is that the gambling allegation will insure that the Sacramento Kings will never move to Las Vegas because that was the commissioner greatest fear. I bet the Maloof's will find it very difficult to convince Mr. Sterns that relocating an NBA franchise to Sin City would grant the team immunity from gambling and corruption.

What's going on – Can't we just get along!

Diamond Notes

The Giants (45-48) travel to Los Angeles for a three game series with the first place Dodgers followed by a weekend series with Padres. The G-Men are buried in last place in the West trailing the group by 11 games while the Oakland A's continue to struggle and have fallen back 13 games off the pace. The A's will be home this week hosting the Tigers followed by a 4 game weekend series with the front running Angels.

NFL News

The 49ers and Raiders opened up their training camps this week and the injury bug has already hit the Niners. Running back Frank Gore broke his hand and will miss a month of practice and both newly acquired wide receivers Darrell Jackson and Ashley Leslie are nursing leg injuries.

At the Raiders camp in Napa the Silver and Black are inviting quarterback Daunte Culpepper to camp as insurance for unsigned first round pick JaMarcus Russell. Oakland first preseason game is on Saturday, August 11th against Arizona and the 49ers kickoff the preseason on August 13th against Denver.

On a sad note, football fans will mourn the loss of ex-49ers coach, Bill Walsh, won died at the age of 75 of leukemia. Walsh, in my opinion, was the greatest NFL coach of all time. He coached the 49ers to three Super Bowl titles (1982, 1985 and 1989), 6 NFC West division titles and was the NFL's coach of the year twice.

Bill Walsh built the Niners destiny by drafting the likes of Joe Montana, Jerry Rice,

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'Dolphin' swimmers end season with second-place conference finish





The West Sacramento Dolphin Swim Team wrapped up its season last weekend at the league's "Motherlode" conference championships in Woodland. The conference is made up of 752 swimmers from seven teams.

The Dolphins ended the year in third place in dual-meet results, and placed second at the championships. Some individual highlights:

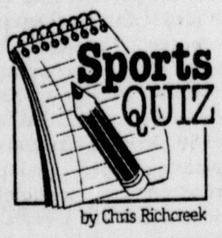
Jean-Marc Ruffalo-Burgat placed first in age 6 and under at the meet; Crystal Carrol and Gregory Oliphant placed second in the age 7-8 girls and boys divisions; Brannen Wright placed third for age 7-8 boys; Talia G. Lucila-Poydras won for age 9-10 girls; Hannah Jarvis took second among age 11-12 girls; Brittany Rojo won the age 13-14 girls division and Austin Bouche won the age 15-18 boys division.

Information courtesy of Rosanna D. Magnisi
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Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.
—Franklin P. Jones

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1. When was the last time the American League batting-average title was won by a hitter with a season average lower than .320?
2. Name two of the three pitchers Alan Ashby caught no-hitters for.
3. Chris Petersen of Boise State and Wisconsin's Bret Bielema are considered the second and third coaches in modern college football Division I history to win at least 12 games in their first season as a head coach (each in 2006). Who was the first?
4. How many consecutive seasons did Wilt Chamberlain lead the NBA in field-goal percentage?
5. Name the last NHL team to win the Presidents' Trophy (top regular-season team) and the Stanley Cup in the same season.
6. When was the last time an American male won a gold medal in the Olympics in the discus throw?
7. Who was the youngest golfer to win an LPGA major before Morgan Pressel, at age 18, captured the 2007 Kraft Nabisco Championship?

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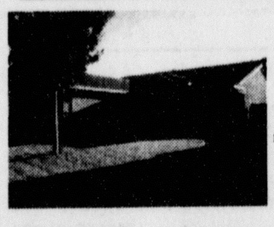
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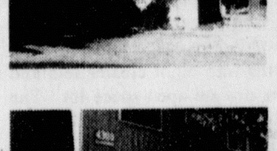
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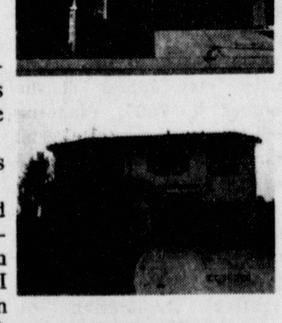
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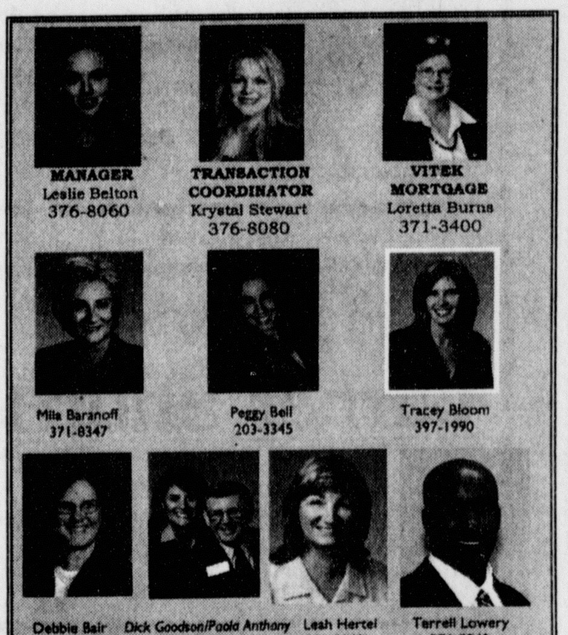
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on August 15, 2007 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Public hearing and approval of Resolution 07-48 approving amendments to the West Capitol Avenue / Central Business District Design Guidelines.
2. Public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 07-17, description of the Redevelopment Agency's program to acquire property by eminent domain as required by SB 53.

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Sandhu-Rehal Tentative Subdivision Map #4882. The project site is located at the southeast corner of Davis Road and Partridge Avenue in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing approximately 9.64 acres into eight cluster lots and one private open space lot. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.
Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).
Any affected or interested parties may appear at the October 4, 2007, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.
The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on October 4, 2007, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
August 16, 2007
The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, August 16, 2007, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard.
6:00 p.m.
CONSENT AGENDA
1. Southport Shops Parking Requirement Reduction (ZA 07-27) (Hamilton)
The applicant requests approval of a parking requirement reduction of up to 20% for future tenants of a mixed-use commercial building to be constructed at the northeast corner of Lake Washington and Jefferson Boulevard in the Mixed Use (MU) Zone. The project is located at 2455 Jefferson Boulevard (APN 046-010-36). This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15305 (Minor alterations in land use limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Taylor Village Sacramento Investments Partners LP, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815 Attn: Cleon Pantell. OWNER: Washington Jefferson Partners LP, 121 Spear Street, Suite 250, San Francisco, CA 94105 Attn: Linda Dacpano.
REGULAR AGENDA
2. Discussion About When Traffic Signals and Other Traffic Improvements Are Necessary (Santiago)
At the July 19th Planning Commission meeting the Commission asked for some clarification as to when traffic signals and other traffic improvements may be required outside of the discretionary approval process. Staff will clarify how and when traffic signals and certain other improvements are determined to be necessary, how they are paid for and respond to certain other questions.
3. Public Hearing for proposed Bridgeview Lofts, Tentative Subdivision Map, and Planned Development Permit (Colasanti)
Public Hearing for the proposed 'Bridgeview Lofts, requested entitlements include, a Tentative Subdivision Map, and a Planned Development Permit. This proposal is located at 316-326, 3rd Street (APN 10-482-3 /10), south of the intersection of 3rd and C Streets, north of the existing Bridgeview Market. The proposed Tentative Map is for condominium purposes. The Planned Development permit is for the specific project site plan and other development criteria. The General Plan designation of the parcel is Community Commercial (CC) and the zoning is C-2. The proposal is located within the Washington Specific Plan area and includes 32 for-sale condominiums, and ± 2,000 square feet of commercial (retail) space, and other associated landscaping, parking and site improvements. A Categorical Exemption has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/ OWNER: D&S Development. 1329 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.
4. Continued Public Hearing for proposed River Point West, Tentative Subdivision Map and Conditional Use Permit (Colasanti)
This request, for a Tentative Subdivision Map and Conditional Use Permit for ground floor residential in the C-2 zone and for Floor Area Ratio (FAR) exception, for one existing parcel totaling 8.16 acres located at the southeast corner of Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard (APN 10-320-38). The proposed Tentative Map would subdivide the existing parcel into three physical parcels, with one resultant parcel being further divided for condominium purposes. The Use Permit request is for a total project FAR exception, and for approval of ground floor residential use for the 80 proposed attached town-homes covered under the proposed condominium subdivision. The General Plan designation of the parcel is Community Commercial (CC) and the zoning is C-2. The total proposed development includes 80 for-sale town-home units, 12 mixed-use live-work loft units, and approximately 40,000 square feet of commercial (office / retail) development. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. This item was continued for the July 18th Planning Commission Hearing. OWNER: River Point West LLC, 2140 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. APPLICANT: Mojica Architecture Studio, 2588 Rogue River Way, Roseville, CA 95747.
5. Planning Commissioners Legal Requirements and Decision Making (Mitchell/Rikala)
A workshop for new and existing planning commissioners examining the requirements and responsibilities under the State Political Reform Act, Brown Act, discussion of importance of findings, different types of actions and other relevant issues.
Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission
If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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INVITATION TO BID
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until **2:00 p.m. Friday, August 17, 2007** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

Patwin-Summerfield Bicycle Pedestrian Bridge Located at east end of Catalina Island Road. Adjacent to Patwin Park.

Optional Site Walkthrough: A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following dates:
- **Monday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Friday, August 3rd at 10:00 a.m.**

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.
The proposed work consists of the following:
Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of a Bicycle pedestrian Bridge, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, "**Patwin-Summerfield Bicycle Pedestrian Bridge**", and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.
Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within **One Hundred (100) Calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.
Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased separate from the plans for a cost of **$10.00** over the counter or $15.00 by mail.
Bid Guarantee:
Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid. A Bidder's Bond will be accepted only if it is made out on either the Bidder's Bond form enclosed in these documents or on a form which conforms to it.
The Attorney-in-Fact (resident agent) who executes the Bidder's Bond on behalf of the surety company must attach a copy of his Power of Attorney as evidence of his authority. A notary shall acknowledge the power as of the date of execution of the surety bond which it covers.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.
Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.
Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the **base bid**, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" outlined below. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.
No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.
Selection Policy and Criteria: Staff will conduct an evaluation of all bids before an award is made. Consideration will be given, among other things to:
- Experience in project management, inspection oversight, material testing, and oversight of projects similar in type, size, and complexity.
- Character, integrity, reputation, judgment and efficiency of the contractor.
- Quality of the contractor's performance on previous projects contracted with the City.
- Contractor's understanding of the City's desires and general approach to the project as demonstrated in the project description and scope of work.
- Completeness of the work included in the Bid.
- Qualifications of the Contractor's staff being assigned to this project.
- Demonstrated ability of the Contractor to perform high quality work, to control costs and to (meet time schedules) provides the required staff to meet City's schedule.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with City staff in a co-management environment and familiarity with local conditions.
- Proposed work plan and Services provided.
- Price (Overall cost.)

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.
Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.
It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.
Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages may be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603, Attn: Chief, Division of Labor Statistics and Research.
Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.
Addendum(s) Issuance Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.
Rejection of Bids:
a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.
b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.
c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Conditions of Bid:
A. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.
B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.
C. The City may, at its sole discretion, not proceed with this bid process, or accept or reject any and all responses submitted to this bid. All submittals shall be the property of the City of West Sacramento.
Ambiguities and Vagueness:
A. Call (916) 617-4766 to clarify any ambiguity you might encounter while preparing your bid.
B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge and understanding of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.
C. Claims for ambiguity or vagueness will not be considered after the bid opening.
Failure to Timely Complete the Work, Liquidated Damages Notice:
A. This is the contractor's notice that Liquidated damages will be enforced for all inexcusable delays. Please see Section D, clause # 8 below for more information.

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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

Go Figure! answers

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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Differences: 1. Tree limb is missing. 2. Swim trunks are different. 3. Walkway is missing. 4. Boy's hair is different. 5. Umbrella handle is gone. 6. Windowsill is missing.

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Answers
1. It was 1972, when Minnesota's Rod Carew hit .318.
2. Ken Forsch (1979), Nolan Ryan (1981) and Mike Scott (1986).
3. Larry Coker in 2001 with the Miami Hurricanes.
4. Five consecutive times (1965-69).
5. The Detroit Red Wings in 2001-02.
6. Mac Wilkins in 1976.
7. Sandra Post was 20 when she won the 1968 LPGA Championship.

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POLICE LOG

July 23, daytime

Day shift officers arrested a man for a burglary on Independence Avenue last week..

July 23, afternoon/evening

A police officer stopped a car containing a man and a woman. The driver (the woman) had a suspended license, and drug paraphernalia was found in the car. The vehicle was impounded and both suspects were cited and released with a notice to appear in court.

July 24, daytime

Officers assisted the YONET drug task force in serving a search warrant. Two parolees were arrested.

July 24, afternoon/evening

A robbery was reported on Jefferson Blvd. One suspect engaged the merchant in conversation while the register was open, and another took money.

July 24, 10 p.m.

West Sacramento police responded to a Sacramento hospital during a child abuse investigation. An infant had been severely injured. A parent was arrested on warrants, and the suspect's children were taken into protective custody.

July 25, afternoon/evening

An officer contacted a woman on the 1800-block of West Capitol Avenue. She admitted having drug paraphernalia and was found in possession of methamphetamine. Her son was turned over to Child Protective Services, and she was booked.

July 25, afternoon/evening

Police contacted a man at the Broderick Boat Ramp. The man was on searchable probation and methamphetamine was found in his possession. He was jailed.

July 25, afternoon/evening

A business on River Point Drive reported embezzlement. Two female employees were accused of using their position as cashier's to obtain store credit cards while paying less than face value. They provided the cards to themselves and their friends. The pair were booked.

June 25, night shift

Three men came "to party" with three residents of Michigan Blvd. A fight broke out, and the visitors struck a resident on the head with a large bottle, then forced one victim into a bedroom and continued to hit him. They then took property and left. They were contacted by officers as they exited, and were arrested for robbery and felony assault.

June 26, afternoon/evening

A male juvenile was arrested for burglary after entering a Reed Avenue-area retail store with the intent to steal merchandise. He was booked into juvenile hall.

July 26, night shift

Police received a report of multiple gunshots fired at about 1:15 a.m. near Hobson and Todhunter avenues. No injuries were reported, and no information about suspects was received.

July 27, afternoon/evening

A woman was arrested after she switched a cell phone over to her name within hours of the phone being stolen. A juvenile was also arrested after he was identified as the thief.

July 27, night shift

Police arrested a woman for throwing a laptop at an elderly man, hitting him with it. She was booked for assault and for elder abuse.

July 27, night shift

Arrests during the night included one man for domestic violence against his girlfriend, and two for driving under the influence.

July 28, afternoon/evening

A number of officers responded to the area of Kinsington Street, south of Devon, for a large fight and one person reported down in the street. A description of the suspects' fleeing vehicle was broadcast. An officer saw the vehicle on Jefferson northbound near Stone Boulevard. A pursuit ensued, and the victim fled onto Business 80. Officers pursued the suspect to the area of Stockton and Alhambra in Sacramento, where they lost the suspect. The victim received a life-threatening head wound and was transported to the UC Davis Medical Center for emergency surgery for a "massive" head wound. The suspects' vehicle was found by Sacramento police, abandoned in Oak Park.

July 29, daytime

Day shift officer arrested a suspect they located in a stolen vehicle. The man, a parolee, had taken two vehicles and credit cards from an elderly female. He was found at Evergreen and Oakmont.

July 29, night shift

Police responded to a domestic violence call and arrested a man who had injured his girlfriend.

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A number of block parties are planned, starting at 6 p.m. and lasting until about 9:30 p.m. Local police, firefighters, members of the military, costumed mascots and others will visit some of those block parties.

Community Services Officer Nora McDowell reports that block parties are scheduled at:

- Aster and Manchester streets
- 500 7th Street
- 3595 Lewiston Road
- 685 Lighthouse Drive
- 564 Watercourse Lane
- 2455 West Capitol Avenue
- 3060 Hawaii Court
- 3340 San Salvador Street
- 2973 Brenda Way
- 2946 Anacapa Island Court
- 2588 Coronado Street
- 1908 Vermont Avenue
- 3198 Allan Avenue
- Henshaw and Collins
- 1516 Maryland Avenue
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she recalls about her husband's schedule. "He left in the morning, came home at five, six—he came at 10:30 once." Mr. Rye's sister, Prakash, adds: "He was doing stuff in the temple he could've hired people to do, but he did it himself."

When asked about her husband's favorite holiday, his wife replied: "I'd make him take [one]. He's always at Church." Laughing, "Church was his holiday."

His work extended beyond the immediate scope of the temple: "Anybody need help—any kind—he'd leave here, not finish eating, and then come back," Mrs. Rye says. Adds Prakash: "He'd help others before he'd do anything for himself."

"Anybody who came here, he helped," tells Mrs. Rye. "He helped them with immigration services; did free notary; worked doing translation in immigration. Mechanic, muffler jobs."

Mr. Rye, "spoke both dialects very well," says Pam. "For people who didn't speak the language, he was there to bridge the gap."

She continues: "My dad really believed in serving others, and that's a direct result of his faith."

For Sikhs, this serving others is described by *sewa* (pronounced say-vah): simply, service. "That is a more methodic way of saying, helping people and doing the works of the creator," explains Mr. Mundy. Typically we might think of service as donating money or making big sacrifices, and while this is also considered *sewa*, Mr. Mundy points out that "cleaning the floor, dusting, cooking lunch; doing anything, I call *sewa*."

"[My dad] would spend his days just doing countless things for other people." It didn't matter how big or small. Sometimes the extent of his help surprised even family members. At Mr. Rye's funeral last year, Pam saw a little girl she'd never met before. After inquiring, she found it was a neighborhood girl who saw him two days before he died. Mr. Rye had let her file papers and work alongside him, though he could have gone faster by himself. The girl told Pam that she had known him for seven years, and that "Jack was the nicest man I've ever known."

"Here's a 14-year-old girl I've never met, and she says he's the nicest man," she says in amazement. "My dad had the ability to make someone feel as if they were the only person in the world important at that time without ever making anyone else feel less important." He could have special relationships with others without devaluing anyone else, without making others jealous or upset.

"He took the time to build up."

Pamala puts it in a nutshell: "What my dad accomplished in his life," she says in a phone interview just one month after his death, "most people don't even go there in their minds, because it's just so great." Adding: "I don't know how he did it; it was a gift."

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property is "completely surrounded by this project," but that "it's not only a good project, it's probably the jewel of the Southport area."

Another resident asked rhetorically of the large new development, "As human beings, do we absolutely have to consume every single species and resource available to us?"

After receiving a final version of the EIR, city officials will begin the process of passing judgment on Yarbrough's plans. The project is proposed by David Stroud and ASB Properties of Fairfield.

A much smaller project in the city's north area drew scrutiny, this time from the planning commission itself.

River Point West, planned for eight recently-cleared acres at the southeast corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Sacramento Avenue, came forward with a plan for 80 attached townhomes, 12 live-work lofts and 40,000 square feet of commercial space. Under its commercial zoning, the project needed city permission to have residential uses on the first floor of some of its buildings as well as the second floor.

Ron Morazzini, a member of the planning commission, commended the developer for "taking one of the biggest eyesores in the city and converting it to something that has the potential to be good, if not great." But he added that the property "would be better sited for (more) commercial development than for the project as proposed... I think we can do better."

"That's the last big commercial property left in the Broderick/Bryte area that I'm aware of, and is that the best use of this property for the citizens of Broderick and Bryte?" echoed commissioner Charles Moore.

The commission agreed to table the developer's requests in the hope that more changes, including a larger commercial component, could be negotiated. The item is on the commission's agenda for August 15.

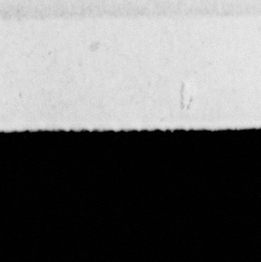
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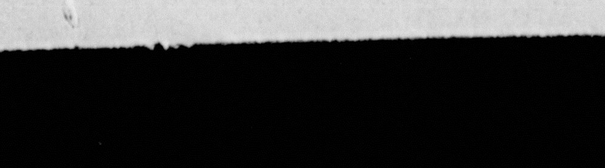
Dwight Clark, Ronnie Lott, Randy Cross and many more players that developed the San Francisco 49ers franchise into the team of the 80's. He also mentored current coaches Mike Holmgren, Jon Gruden, George Seifert and Mike Shanahan, who are all very successful Super bowl winning coaches.

Walsh will go down in NFL history along with Vince Lombardi, George Halas, and Tom Landry as one the great coaches to walk the sidelines. Again, in my opinion he was the greatest coach by far, but my opinion is very biased because I grew up a 49ers fan and Mr. Walsh brought me many years of happiness.

Enjoy your day- see ya next week!



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EIGHT INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 19

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

The Sacramento River registered 2 ft. 10 in., United States gauge, at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Judge Barry is responsible for a good joke going around town since last Tuesday. He says Jim Monroe has been restrned to the Yolo County jail for four years more.

Jack Carroll and Frank Lambert were sent to Woodland last Wednesday by Judge Berry for sixty days to give them time to get rid of the desire for dope. They were both found wandering around town pretending strikers and were begging from everybody they met. At some places they called to secure relief they told housewives they were political candidates seeking votes, forgetting that the election was over the previous day.

E. J. Forrett and wife and mother came home from Santa Cruz last Saturday after spending two weeks at the seashore.

Jack Ramsey is confined to his home with a serious case of pneumonia. He is under the care of a physician and his condition was anything but favorable yesterday.

Mrs Florence Johnson (Buckingham) has been at the home of her parents during the past few days. She will return next Saturday to her home in Stockton

Rose Cignetti was a visitor last Monday at the Caffero home from Roseville. She returned to her home Tuesday forenoon.

Jim Burke was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances around Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Pleasant Grove are visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Hankins, for many years a resident of Washington, died yesterday in a Woodland hospital. The deceased is survived by two sons, James Ball and Lee Ball, and by a niece, Mrs. William Cole, and a nephew, Judy Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene returned from a visit at Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mealand of Sacramento, returned from a motor trip to Santa Cruz and other coast resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korell returned from a vacation spent in the Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. Ray Peek and children, with Miss Alice Love, are at Santa Cruz for a vacation.

Mrs. J. McNevin returned from spending a few days in San Francisco.

CASSELMAN CALLED AFTER FEW DAYS OF SICKNESS

Sunday morning last Sephrenus Casselman died at the Railroad Hospital in Sacramento, following a short spell of pneumonia which he contracted while at his work with the Southern Pacific Company.

During the past five years Casselman lived alone in his home on Third Street near the end of the S. P. bridge. Up until the day he was taken sick he worked steadily, seldom losing a day even though he had no cares except those that afflicted himself personally.

Casselman was of a very quiet disposition, never interfering with his neighbors and never prying into their business or private affairs. So far as is known he had not attended any church for years.

He had been a resident of Washington during the past twenty-one years and built the home which he occupied until the time of his death.

He was a native of Canada, sixty-nine years of age. His funeral was held last Tuesday, interment being in the City Cemetery.

NOYES WINS BOTH NOMINATIONS

Fred B. Noyes of Yuba City won both the Republican and Democratic nominations for the assembly. Snowball of Knights Landing and Robson of Davis made their best showing in Yolo County and in their home districts, but even here Noyes polled the biggest vote. Up north Noyes won all by himself.

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WASHINGTON VOTERS HAD ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT UPPERMOST ELECTION DAY

From the returns made at the election last Tuesday it is fully evident that the voters of Washington sought economy in government.

Richardson, who had preached economy and retrenchment, was given a larger vote in this district of Yolo County than Stephens.

A total vote of 650 was cast in the six precincts of the First Supervisorial District.

The tabulated result of the North and South Washington precincts are given below:

NORTH WASHINGTON

Governor.

Republican.		Democratic.	
Richardson	18	Jones	35
Stephens	27	Woolwine	47

Lieutenant Governor.

Rominger	16	Shearer	62
Young	35		

Secretary of State.

Jordan	53	Jordan	2

Controller.

Riley	43	Hammond	59

Treasurer.

Brinkop	5	Martin	56
Johnson	37		
Millan	7		

Attorney-General

U. S. Webb	49	Webb	74

Surveyor-General.

Kingsbury	40	Locklin	8
Kingsbury	4		

State Board of Equalization.

Collins	45	Collins	2

U. S. Senator.

Johnson	39	Pearson	52
Moore	29		

Congressman.

Curry	54	Curry	70
		Braddock	4

State Senator.

Gates	26	Peters	33
Peters	4	Gates	2

Assembly.

Noyes	36	Noyes	28
Robson	18	Snowball	45

Chief Justice.

Lawlor	77	Saunders	120
Wilbur	42		

Associate Justice.

Kerrigan	76	Hillhouse	132
Seawell	47		
Shurtleff	24		
Sloane	54		

Appeal Court.

Finch	98	Wallace	115
Burnett	99		

Justice of the Peace.

Barry	154	Brannigan	12
		Cole	143

Supt. of Schools.

Lee	130	Woods	142

State Supt. Pub. Instruction.

Wood	126	Kraft	25
		Wilson	129

Sheriff.

Hoppin	28	Hoffman	36
Monroe	137	Lawson	103
Sinkey	6		

District Attorney.

Kern	19	Proctor	113
Langenour	51		
Strong	93		

Recorder.

Bourn	36	Buckingham	163
Pierce	120	Total vote cast	177
		Republican	74
		Democratic	99
		Socialist	2
		Prohibition	1
		Nonpartisan	1

SOUTH WA SHINGTON

Govenor.

Richardson	45	Jones	6
Stephens	28	Woolwine	39

Lieutenant-Governor.

Rominger	19	Shearer	39
Young	47		

Secretary of State.

Jordan	81		

Controller.

Riley	66	Hammond	34

Treasurer.

Brinkop	19	Martin	37
Johnson	28		
Millan	21		

Attorney-General.

Webb	73	Webb	45

Surveyor-General.

Kingsbury	45		
Locklin	23		

State Board Equalization.

Collins	57		

U. S. Senator.

Johnson	45	Pearson	34
Moore	41		

Congressman.

Curry	45	Curry	75
		Braddock	4

State Senator.

Gates	31	Associate Justice Supreme Court.	
Peters	38	Kerrigan	69
		Seawell	35
Assemblyman.		Shurtleff	35
Noyes	72	Sloane	35
Snowball	24		
Robson	18	**Associate Justice Supreme Court.**	
		W. H. Waste	79
Chief Justice Supreme Court.			
Lawlor	74	**Pres. Justice Appeal Court.**	
Wilbur	35	W. M. Finch	81
		Court of Appeal.	
		Burnett	85
		Township Justice.	
		Barry	116
		Supt. Public Instruction.	
		Wood	112

NO HUNTING!

This is to notify the public that the California Fish and Game Commission has liberated herds of elk on our cattle range in Yolo, Lake and Colusa Counties. This range commences approximately four miles west of Rumsey, near and including the Ray House Range, extending up and including Cache Creek six miles, thence in a northeasterly direction, crossing Bear Creek approximately eight miles above the junction of of Cache and Bear Creeks and bounded on the east by Cortana Mountain and including that part of the range formerly owned by the Stovall-Wilcoxson Company, called the "Hamilton Place," which is the northern boundary.

Any one found hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

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BLUEBIRD INN HELD UP BY BANDITS, VICTIMS ARE ROBBED

Two masked bandits held up employes and diners of the Blue Bird Inn, near Broderick, in Yolo County, early Monday morning. According to police report one woman diner was robbed of a diamond ring and more than $400 was collected from the eight people in the Inn at the time.

The robbery occurred about 2 a. m. According to the story told by Walter McCain, piano player in the Inn, two men entered the place and ordered every one to face the wall with their hands up.

One of the bandits stood near the door with a levelled revolver, while the other went through the pockets of the victims.

A taxi driver and an unidentified woman are said to have entered the place during the hold-up. They also were backed up against the wall and robbed.

Police expressed the belief that the bandits have gone to the bay district.

DR. GATES BEATS PETERS FOR SENATE

Dr. W. E. Gates carried every county in his district except Yolo County over J. D. Peters. Gates ran heavy in Marysville and carried his own city and county. Peters made his best showing in Yolo County where he spent considerable of his time in campaigning. Gates served once before in the assembly.

EDSON AND RUSSELL WIN SUPERVISORS' POSITIONS

A good deal of interest was concentrated on the Supervisorial positions in the Second and Third Districts.

Supervisor Edson was a candidate to succeed himself but had three opponents—Tabler, Clover and Glavin.

The vote in the district showed Edson 317, Tabler 148, Clover 130, Glavin 49.

Supervisor Russell had as his opponent James Ely. The returns showed a vote for Russell of 628, Ely 467, making Russell's majority 161.

UNCLAD BODY FOUND IN RIVER

An unknown man clad only in a union suit was found by several boys floating in the Sacramento River on the Yolo side. Constable Henry Buckingham was notified and tied the derelict to the bank awaiting the arrival of Deputy Coroner Ross Wilson, who removed the decomposed body to this city for interment. The body had been in the river about ten days. It is believed that the unfortunate man, perhaps, fifty years of age, was a suicide and removed his clothing to hide identity.

A wit writes to the Independent:
Stephens ran the engine,
Richardson rang the bell,
Woolwine will be Governor
And Volstead go to ——.

Supt. Schools.			
Lee	110		
Sheriff.			
Hoppin	17		
Monroe	121		
Sinkey	1		
District Attorney.			
Kern	17		
Langenour	72		
Strong	49		
County Clerk.			
Saunders	103		
Recorder.			
Bourn	29		
Pierce	104		
Assessor.			
Hillhouse	119		
Auditor.			
Wallace	109		
Treasurer.			
Brannigan	22		
Cole	117		
Tax Collector.			
Woods	122		
Coroner.			
Kraft	29		
Wilson	105		
Public Administrator.			
Hoffman	26		
Lawson	88		
Surveyor.			
Proctor	109		
Constable.			
Buckingham	133		
Votes cast	2348		
Republican	852		
Democrat	330		
Socialist	6		

From the above it will be seen that the election board made the great mistake of counting votes for ballots. The returns show that a total vote of 2348 was cast in the precinct, when it really was only 136.

Many Thanks

Just a word of appreciation for past favors to all the voters of Yolo County is all I desire to offer now.

I want to thank many friends in Washington and the First Supervisor District for their splendid support, and I want to repeat the promise I made four years ago that if elected County Recorder of Yolo County, I would give the taxpayers and the voters the best I had in me.

My return to office is proof that I served you well.

Thank you.

LE R. PIERCE.

RICHARDSON BEATS STEPHENS 2 TO 1 IN YOLO COUNTY

Woodland, Aug. 31.—Returns from all but two precincts in Yolo County give:

Governor (Republican nomination) Richardson 2,062, Stephens 1,042; (Democratic nomination) Jones 612, Woolwine 1250.

United States Senator (Republican nomination) Johnson 1,989, Moore 1,187.

State Senator (Republican nomination) Peters 1,322, Gates 1,295.

Assembly (Republican nomination) Noyes 1,413, Robson 1,160; (Democratic nomination) Noyes 854, Snowball 698.

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FROM THE MAILBAG:

Letters to the Editor

Uplifting news

You did a fantastic job on the Rwanda Mission article (News-Ledger, July 25)!

So uplifting to see such positive, unselfish actions coming out of West Sacramento!

In view of the fact that West Sacramento has been maligned with such an unsavory reputation for so many years it is refreshing that the News-Ledger has run a series of inspiring articles concerning local efforts.

We do not need to be seen as a city of violence and drug activity which I believe is a very exaggerated reputation. I live in the "Bryte" area (I refuse to call it the "North Area," which I consider a term of division) and feel much safer than I did the short time I lived in South Sacramento where store robberies and apartment complex shootings were frequent occurrences — and that was just down a block from my house!).

It was so nice to move back home where I feel safe.

AMANDA RIDGE
West Sacramento

From the county clerk

I want Yolo County voters to know that I am 100 percent in favor of California Secretary of State Debra Bowen's vigorous top-to-bottom review of California's voting systems.

The official position of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials does not reflect the opinion of your County Clerk. Other Clerks believe that this voting system review, ordered by the Secretary of State and carried out by computer scientists from the University of California, is unnecessary, threatens the orderly conduct of elections and is, of all things, "unscientific."

I disagree.

As I wrote to the Secretary of State when she ordered the review:

"The right to vote and to have one's vote accurately recorded and counted is among the rights properly held to be most important to the citizens of a democracy. Citizens should expect this right to be vigorously protected by those public servants whose duties attach thereto... Since the introduction of computer-based technology to the voting process, citizens have experienced a subtle closing of the window of transparency and accountability and a gradual dimming of the light of public inspection on elections. We are long overdue in our move to correct these defects."

I have not spoken to any scientist who believes this review was conducted "unscientifically."

More important, I have not spoken to one single voter in Yolo County who objects to Secretary of State Bowen's energetic pursuit of the facts, nor to her use of her authority to regulate elections. I say she's doing the right thing. I am confident that she will make a good faith effort to protect votes and improve election reliability. I urge the voters of Yolo County to strongly support Secretry of State Bowen in this effort.

FREDDIE OAKLEY
Clerk-Recorder
County of Yolo

Puerto Rican pride

This letter is to pay homage and honor to my Puerto Rican uncle and parent's friends who served in World War II, and those who returned after the war and received their honorable discharges for their services.

Did you know that Puerto Ricans were the most decorated military minority Latinos in WWII for their numbers and that they were part of the D-Day force? They are also in the annals of American military history for public reference as proof of their heroism in the European and Pacific theaters of war.

So how will the PBS depict the Puerto Rican soldier in the WWII documentary this coming September on Channel 6?

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 9 2007
File No. 2007-698

The following person is doing business as Scrubs-n-Stuff; Scrubs and Stuff, 1296 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland CA 95776:

Michael S. Rossiter, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Michael Rossiter

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Date: July 9 2007
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2007-726

The following person is doing business as Cherry Glen Investors; Cherry Glen Apartment Investors, 632 Cantrill Dr., Davis CA 95618:

Greg McNece, Trustee, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/82. Previous fictitious business name number 2007-407.

/s/Greg McNece, Trustee

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Date: July 16 2007
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 26 2007
File No. 2007-669

The following person is doing business as Altex Logistics, 945 F St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Altex Enterprises, Inc., (incorp. in CA), 3355 Myrtle Ave. #250, North Highlands, CA 95660.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Andrey Lutsuk, President
Altex Enterprises, Inc.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 26 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2007-723

The following person is doing business as Glass for Health, 2750 Brentwood Pl., Davis CA 95618:

Kimberlee Clair Catacutan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Kimberlee Catacutan.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 27 2007
File No. 2007-675

The following person is doing business as Tea Time Massage, 1704 Lakewood Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Terie Shofner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Terie Shofner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 27 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 5 2007
File No. 2007-693

The following person is doing business as 24seven Vending, 2286 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Bird Ventures, Inc., 4326 Lombardia Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/07.

/s/Damon Bird, President
Bird Ventures, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 5 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

July 18 25 Aug 1 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 25 2007
File No. 2007-665

The following person is doing business as Pipe Dreams, 3310 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Ronald H. King, 3375 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacto. CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97. Previous fictitious business name number 97-415.

/s/Ronald H. King.

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Date: June 25 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3309156 TS No.: 20079134004177 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **2/2/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **8/21/2007** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **2/7/2006,** as Instrument No. **2006-0005181-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: **Alina Apontem,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **014-313-31-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **815 Hill Ct, West Sacramento, CA 95605** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$275,871.02.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **8/1/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 87403)(08/01/07, 08/08/07, 08/15/07)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 9857T

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: YOUNG K. OH AND WEST SACRAMENTO TIRE AND AUTO, INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 2725 W. CAPITOL AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95828
WHOSE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE ADDRESS IS: 6144 SUTTER AVE, CARMICHAEL, CA 95608
Doing business as: WEST SACRAMENTO TIRE & AUTO GOODYEAR (TYPE - TIRE AND AUTO REPAIR SHOP)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: IDREES A. KHAN AND KHALIDA ALI, 7330 BRUNO WY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828
The assets being sold are generally described as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and is located at: 2725 W. CAPITOL AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95828
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC, 3838 WATT AVE, STE F-610, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is AUGUST 17, 2007
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC, 3838 WATT AVE, STE F-610, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be AUGUST 16, 2007, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: JULY 23, 2007
IDREES A. KHAN, KHALIDA ALI, Buyer(s)
PCTS LA132410 NEWS-LEDGER 8/1/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed June 14 2007
FBN Number 2003-448

The following Fictitious Business Name: Skylark Mobilehome Park, whose principal place of business was 3205 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento 95691, Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on 5/21/1998, is being ABANDONED by the registrants listed below:

Bill Hutchinson and Lori Hutchinson, 20735 5th St. East, Sonoma, CA 95476, Sonoma County.

/s/Bill Hutchinson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 14 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6 2007
File No. 2007-695

The following person is doing business as MC Diesel Repair, 529 Houston St., Unit A, West Sacramento CA 95691:

MC Diesel Repair Inc., 529 Houston St., Unit A, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/6/07.

/s/Mario Correa
/s/Virginia Correa
MC Diesel Repair Inc.

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 6 2007
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Mama's Boyz

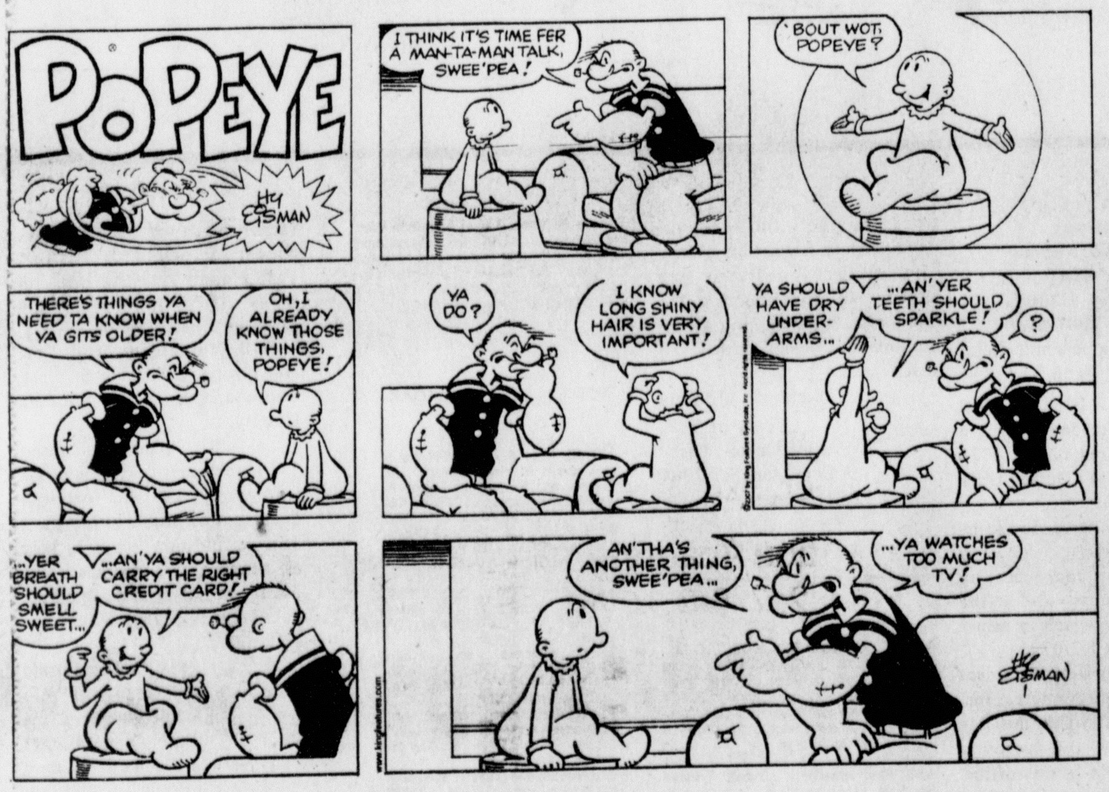
by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



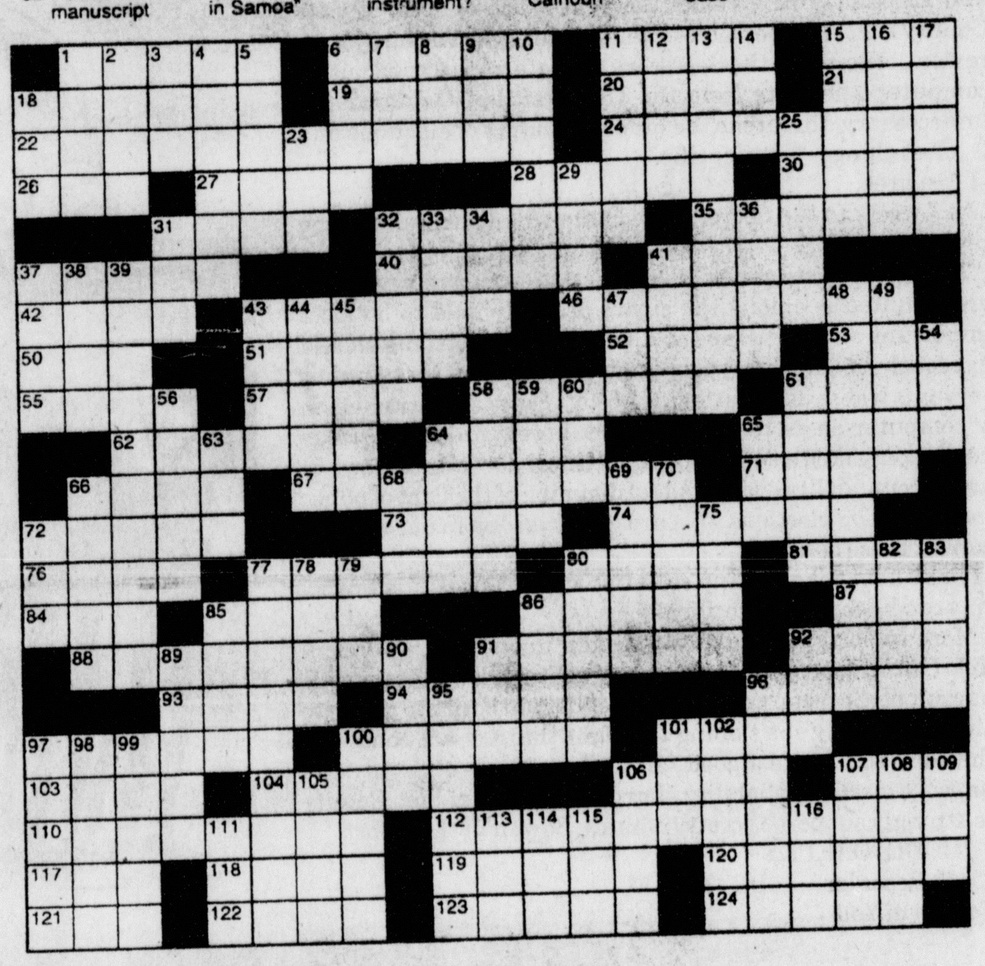


Super Crossword

GENE POOL

ACROSS
1 "Lili" actress
6 Decorous
11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
15 With 10 Down, "Cheers" star
18 Entice
19 It's tossed with sauce
20 Waiter's offering
21 Medical grp.
22 Gene Barry role
24 Gene Autry's horse
26 Maestro de Waart
27 Evened the score
28 Prophets
30 "So — You" ('77 song)
31 Torrid or Frigid
32 Bluesman James
35 Le Carre title start
37 Zeal
40 Tea of "Deep Impact"
41 Diplomacy
42 Libertine
43 "Macbeth" role
46 Kind of sale
50 Vex
51 Linda of "Dynasty"
52 Revise a manuscript
53 Start to snooze
55 Colors
57 Gouda garbage
58 Schedule
61 Fluffy hairdo
62 Annette of "48HRS."
64 Privy to
65 Refuse
66 Out of range
67 Gene Sarazen invention
71 Architect Saarinen
72 "Die Fledermaus" maid
73 "Oh, woe!"
74 Irrational
76 Stocking stuffer?
77 Somewhat
80 Scenter of your face?
81 — -de-camp
84 Blunder
85 Top-notch
86 Fido's friend
87 Fido's physician
88 Silver-tongued
91 Not long ago
92 Kid
93 Litter's littlest
94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
96 Trier
"Thanks!"
97 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
100 Popped one's pecs
101 Actress Verdon
103 Farm measure
104 Swap
106 Shopping center
107 Zoo attraction
110 Gene Roddenberry creation
112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
117 Sky light?
118 Part of NB
119 Stalin's predecessor
120 Stereo components
121 Choose, with "for"
122 Bird food
123 " Maria —" ('41 song)
124 Clear the slate

DOWN
1 "— All Over" ('64 hit)
2 Choir member
3 Cadge
4 Wind instrument?
5 Varnish ingredient
6 Tore
7 Pine product
8 Burro
9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
10 See 15 Across
11 Roast host
12 Annealing oven
13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
14 Silent
15 Use one's noodle
16 Overact
17 Patron
18 Vigoda or Fortas
23 Placekicker's prop
25 It's spotted out West
29 Lexicographer Partridge
31 Actress Wanamaker
32 African antelope
33 "Why don't we?"
34 Berg or Drabowsky
36 "New Jack City" actor
37 Saharan
38 Actor Calhoun
39 Gene Chandler hit
41 Barber Sweeney
43 Leander's love
44 Iniquities
45 Crete's capital
47 Dawson of football
48 Gene Hackman film
49 Museum piece
54 Computer acronym
56 Play for time
58 Statesman Sadat
59 Departs
60 Goal
61 Amphitheater feature
63 Nev. neighbor
64 Unemployed
65 "Agnus —"
66 Cherish
68 Uh-uh
69 Florida feature
70 Blackboard support
72 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
75 Quite
77 "Shaft" star
78 Without — (daringly)
79 Decimal base
80 Big-name
82 Secretary, e.g.
83 Diminutive suffix
85 Blue hue
86 Ire
89 Court cry
90 Spilled the beans
91 Negligent
92 Tenor Peerce
95 Weak
96 Circuitous course
97 Lowdown crooner?
98 Behave like a brat
99 Endowment
100 Pretended
101 Berle bit
102 Knocked out a novel
105 Artist Magritte
106 Sociable starling
107 The — Brothers
108 Reduce, with "down"
109 USNA grad
111 Recipe abbr.
113 Conger or moray
114 Compass pt.
115 Palindromic diarist
116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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–		x		÷	
	+		x		20
x		+		+	
	x		–		12
30		22		11	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	9				4			5
1			3				6	
	6			8			9	
2		1			6			7
4			5			2		
7					5		2	
		8		7				4
	3		2			1		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

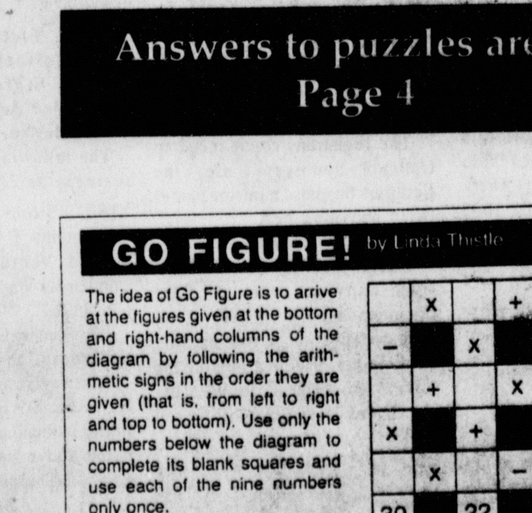
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ● — CUB

B V S Q N K I F D A X V T Q R
O M J H F C A Y C W U R P A A
R N L J P A N T H E R H E F E
D E B Z X V T R E A Q B O M B
K W P I H F D B E A K Z Y W Y
V O T I R Q O B T C N R N L L
K L E O P A R D A N E E I H Z
F F A R M A L L H T O G Y D Z
C O A Z L X B W S V U I S H I
R X Q O G A C I H C O T L N R
R E P U S M M K J I H F E D G

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Black bear
Cheetah
Chicago
Farmall
Fox
Grizzly bear
Hyena
Leopard
Lion
Mister
Panther
Polar bear
Super
Tiger
Wolf

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

"Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"

Running time: 2 hours, 18 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Just so you know where I stand, I think "Prisoner of Azkaban" was the best Harry Potter film in the series, with "Goblet of Fire" coming a very close second. The first two films weren't that great, in my opinion.

The latest film, "Order of the Phoenix" falls in the middle. It's not as weak as the first two, but nowhere as great as "Azkaban" and "Goblet."

There's a lot to like about "Phoenix." The special effects are great; and all the performances, from the stars to the supporting cast, are spectacular. Daniel Radcliffe has really grown into a fine actor, and his portrayal of the young wizard in this film is his best yet.

Also worth noting is the performance of Imelda Staunton as the smiling, torturing Dolores Umbridge. There is a scene where she punishes Potter that is chilling to watch. It reminded me of Laurence Olivier's torture scene in "Marathon Man." It was that intense.

The biggest flaw in "Phoenix" can't be laid completely at the feet of the filmmakers. Some measure of blame rests with the novelist J.K. Rowling. The novel was nearly 900 pages long. In order to pack so much into a two-hour film, a lot of the book had to stripped away. The resulting film is a kind of Cliff's Notes version of the book.

It also reveals that the plot of every Harry Potter book/movie is the same: A new year at Hogwarts and a new teacher who will turn out to be evil. Harry and Co. learn a new spell that



Daniel Radcliffe

will come in handy in the final act. Harry fights some version of Voldemort, only to be rescued in the end by someone. There may or may not be a quidditch match. Sound familiar?

The choppy, episodic nature of the movie is its greatest flaw. "Phoenix" needed to be at least a half-hour longer so that certain events (like Harry's first kiss, and the death and aftermath of a major supporting character) could be given enough time for the characters (and us) to feel their emotional impact.

Still, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" is well worth your time. Despite its flaws, the performances and effects make it worth a trip to the mulitplex.

GRADE: C+

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Bayonets are believed to have been invented by Basque soldiers in the 17th century, who stuck their knives at the ends of their muskets after running out of gunpowder on the Bayonette Ridge.

AUTOMOTIVE ANSWERS

Transmission Topics

(NAPS)—To keep your car on the road to safety and savings, pay attention to your transmission. Here are a few hints on how:

- **Keep your cool.** Keep your cooling system in good shape. Regular service can help the transmission run cooler and last longer.
- **Beat the heat.** If you drive in very high temperatures or carry a lot of weight in your car, an extra transmission cooler can add years to your vehicle's life.



STOP "JACK RABBIT" STARTS. They waste gas and can hurt your car's transmission.

- **Be shift thrifty.** Most of the friction and wear in the transmission takes place during shifting. Try to get a feel for when the car is about to shift and ease off the gas a little.
- **Avoid "jack rabbit" starts.** Hard acceleration creates friction that can hurt the transmission. It wastes gas, too.

You can learn more about transmission protection from the experts at the Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association at www.atra.com.

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The school is the last expenditure upon which America should be willing to economize.
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin



Annie Wood

You'd love to enjoy a casual lunch in Hollywood with delightful Annie Wood. She stars with Jessica Alba and Dane Cook in the soon-to-be-released Lionsgate film, "Good Luck Chuck," and plays a sexy and quirky FBI agent in "Heart of Fear." You've seen her on "Becker," "Strong Medicine," "That's So Raven," on the "Tonight Show With Jay Leno" and as host of the nationally syndicated dating game show "Bzzz!" When not working, Wood enjoys gardening, playing with her dog, Leroy, and giving lots of time, energy and money to charitable causes. To learn more: www.anniewood.com and www.DoGoodStuff.com

In "Good Luck Chuck" the title character just can't get it right with women. So, what secrets about food and beverage do men need to know when dating?

"I'm a pescetarian. This means I eat fish, but no other creatures. I was out with a new guy a few years back, and at the time I didn't even eat fish, which he knew. I didn't care what he ordered, to each his own, but he felt the need to describe the time he went hunting and killed his own dinner. He even had pictures. Seriously! My overall advice? 'Know your audience, dude!' Either he wasn't listening or didn't care. Either way, it was a bonehead move on his part. There was no dessert, if you get my drift."

You've written poetry since you were a young teenager. So give us a couple of lines about your favorite snack food.

"'Ode to a Cookie,' by Annie Wood: 'Oh chocolate cookie, so moist and sweet, if you were carb-free, our paths could meet.'"

So, what are the best Hollywood restaurants for celebrity watching?

"My friend Mikul always spots a celeb at The Grove. I rarely notice, lost in my own world, usually. Although, I do enjoy playing the game of 'What celebrity does that person look like?' I play it so well that I end up believing that the nice tourist lady eating a sandwich is really Meryl Streep researching a role as a nice tourist lady eating a sandwich."

Your worst-ever dining decision.

"I once put cayenne pepper in my carob mint soy milkshake on a dare. That was lame. Then again, you might think the carob mint soy milkshake is lame. Ah yes, to each his own."

A movie director says you have to gain 25 pounds for a role. What's on the menu?

"CARBS! Warm bread at an Italian restaurant. Pizza from a wood-burning stove. And that warm, moist cookie from my poem. Oh, and something cheesy and crunchy, like cheese puffs and Goldfish crackers!"

What's growing in your organic garden these days?

"My first ripe tomato! Very exciting. I have 17 different tomato plants, red leaf lettuce, buttercrunch lettuce, spinach, arugula, beets, carrots, radishes, fava beans, asparagus beans, jalapenos, anaheim chilies, eggplant, soybeans, onions, garlic and all the legal herbs a person can grow!"

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ANNIE'S CELEBRITY HALIBUT

"I eat this dish with a mixed green salad," Annie says. "But when I make it for others I like to make 'Forbidden Rice' and serve the fish on top. Forbidden Rice can be found at Sur La Table and Whole Foods. It's the best rice ever!

2	*halibut fillets*
	Salt and pepper
	All-purpose flour
4	*tablespoons olive oil*
2	*shallots, chopped*
1/4	*teaspoon dried, crushed red pepper*
4	*plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped*
1/2	*cup chopped pitted Kalamata olives*
1/2	*to 1 cup chopped fresh basil (use as desired)*
1	*tablespoon drained capers*
1/3	*cup bottled clam juice*
1/4	*cup dry white wine*

Lightly sprinkle fish on both sides with salt and pepper. Dredge in flour. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in large, heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add fish and saute until lightly browned and just opaque in center, about 4 minutes per side. Transfer fish to platter. Cover to keep warm.

Heat remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil in same skillet. Add shallots and crushed red pepper, saute for about 1 minute. Mix in tomatoes, olives, some of the basil and all of the capers. Add clam juice and wine. Boil until sauce thickens slightly, about 4 minutes. Mix in the remaining basil. Season sauce with salt and pepper. Spoon sauce over fish. Serves 2.

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HOME FOR RENT

HOME FOR RENT: 1510 Redding Road. Next door to Stonegage Elementary School. 2500 sq ft, 3/2.5, $1800/mo. Month-to-month OK. (916) 955-3003.
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HOME PORT REALTY LISTINGS

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2570 Jacquelyn Ln 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Here's a great home with a huge lot & RV parking! Remodeled, beautiful kitchen, new roof & upgraded windiws. You'll fall in love with this house. $375,000.

3055 Half Moon Bay Cir.: 4 bdrm, 3 baths. This home boasts large kitchen, formal dining area, large corner lot & lots of square footage plus tons of upgrades. Beautiful home! $429,000.

501 Lilac Ln: 2 bdrm/1 1/2 baths. This home is HUGE! It features 1,650 sq ft with a big backyard. The addition alone is approx 800 sq ft with a 1/2 bath! $300,000.

2865 Janet Drive: 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Great home with 1552 sq ft, remodeled kitchen with granite counters, and new roof, carpet & updated bathrooms...plus a POOL! $350,000, plus $5000.00 credit towards landscaping.

3232 N. Bass Island. 3 bdrm, 2 ba. Awesome LOW PRICE! New patio, neutral colors, premium lot! Great family home, $335,000.

1609 Norfolk: 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. In an older, established neighborhood that has all the important features. Dual pane windows, new roof, central H&A, new exter. paint, big detached garage. You should take a look at this one! $305,000.

1715 Deerwood, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Westmore Oaks area! You'll love the beautiful hardwood floors, central H/A, the HUGE family room (great for day care or ?). $365,000.

701 Pecan St: INVESTORS' ALERT! 3 bdrm house PLUS a duplex (2 & 1 each side) on almost 1/2 acre. This is a fixer, sold 'as is', and all for only $345,000!

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The City of West Sacramento will be the Lead Agency and will prepare a supplemental environmental impact report (SEIR) for a General Plan Text Amendment addressing Flood Protection. The SEIR will be a supplement to the City's existing General Plan EIR.

The proposed project consists of an amendment to the City of West Sacramento General Plan to adopt new policies and implementation measures to support flood protection improvements and an in-lieu fee program for new development. New text would be added to the Public Facilities and Services section of the General Plan (Section IV).

The City of West Sacramento needs to know the views of interested persons as to the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the SEIR. To facilitate public input, public scoping meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2007, at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. Agency representatives and the public are invited to attend the public meetings and provide input on the scope of the SEIR. The meetings will be held at the following location:

City Council Chambers
City of West Sacramento City Hall
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 617-4645

Any affected or interested parties may provide comments by writing or calling to John Powderly, Assistant Planner in the Public Works & Community Development Department, at the above address and telephone number before August 31, 2007. Any affected party may also appear at either of the August 14th, 2006, public scoping meetings and provide comments.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1103256-04 APN: 046-603-15-1 TRA: LOAN NO: Xxxxxx0389 REF: **Mayers, Lashonna IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 27, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On August 07, 2007, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 14, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005-0056699-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Lashonna Mayers, A Married Woman As Her Sole and Separate Property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1761 Redondo Road West Sacramento CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $475,344.24. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: July 13, 2007 Trustee Sale Officer: Thelma B Cabacungan. (R-146096 07/18/07, 07/25/07, 08/01/07)

Trustee Sale No. FC16008-21 Loan No. 1001803285 Title Order No. E705590 APN 045-613-32-1 TRA No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/22/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/8/2007 at 12:45PM, ForeclosureLink, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/06/2005 as Document No. 2005-0021425-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Richard Riplie and Kathy Riplie as Trustor, First American Home Loans, Inc, as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3143 Midway Island Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $326,719.47 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The Undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 7/12/2007 Foreclosurelink, Inc. 5006 Sunrise Blvd, Suite 200 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: (714) 573-1965 Sara Berens, Asst. Vice President P305297 7/18, 7/25, 08/01/2007

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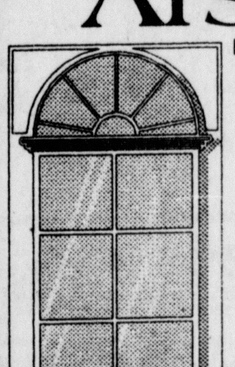


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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, August 16, 2007,** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

Bridgeway Lakes Tot Lot Pit, Park Entry Signs, and Linden Park Swing Pit

Site Walkthrough: A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

Thursday, August 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Bridgeway lake Community Park and then traveling to Linden Park.

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of a Tot Lot Pit, installation of up to 13 park entry signs, and Swing Pit, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the "**Bridgeway Lakes Tot Lot Pit, Park Entry Signs, and Linden Park Swing Pit**", specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within Ninety (90) **Calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased for a cost of **$10.00** over the counter or $15.00 by mail.

Bid Guarantee:

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid. A Bidder's Bond will be accepted only if it is made out on either the Bidder's Bond form enclosed in these documents or on a form which conforms to it.

The Attorney-in-Fact (resident agent) who executes the Bidder's Bond on behalf of the surety company must attach a copy of his Power of Attorney as evidence of his authority. A notary shall acknowledge the power as of the date of execution of the surety bond which it covers.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "B" General Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the **base bid**, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" outlined below. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Selection Policy and Criteria: Staff will conduct an evaluation of all bids before an award is made. Consideration will be given, among other things to:

- Experience in project management, inspection oversight, material testing, oversight of projects similar in type, size, and complexity.
- Character, integrity, reputation, judgment and efficiency of the contractor.
- Quality of the contractor's performance on previous projects contracted with the City.
- Contractor's understanding of the City's desires and general approach to the project as demonstrated in the project description and scope of work.
- Completeness of the work included in the Bid.
- Qualifications of the Contractor's staff being assigned to this project.
- Demonstrated ability of the Contractor to perform high quality work, to control costs and to (meet time schedules) provide the required staff to meet City's schedule.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with City staff in a co-management environment and familiarity with local conditions.
- Proposed work plan and Services provided.
- Price (Overall cost.)

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages may be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603, Attn: Chief, Division of Labor Statistics and Research.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Addendum(s) Issuance Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Conditions of Bid:

A. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. The City may, at its sole discretion, not proceed with this bid process, or accept or reject any and all responses submitted to this bid. All submittals shall be the property of the City of West Sacramento.

Ambiguities and Vagueness:

A. Call (916) 617-4717 to clarify any ambiguity you might encounter while preparing your bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge and understanding of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. Claims for ambiguity or vagueness will not be considered after the bid opening.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 21 2007
File No. 2007-653

The following person is doing business as The SuperClinic, 40 Park City Court #11207, Sacramento CA 95831:

Dominic N. Nguyen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Dominic Nguyen, MD

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 21 2007
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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Trustee's Sale Number: 44059 TSG #: 3304968 Notice of Trustee's Sale Notice YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/18/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/14/2007 at 12:45 PM, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Alliance Title Company, as duly appointed trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in Yolo County, California: 3929 Tahoe St West Sacramento CA 95691 – APN(s) 072-062-08-1. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said Sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Thang C. Nguyen, an unmarried man, as trustor, and recorded 05/01/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-0009659-00 in the office of the Yolo County Recorder. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be $503,626.26, provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances, fees and any additional sums due under the terms of the Note will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Date: 7/25/2007 Alliance Title Company, Trustee 601 California Street, Suite 1501 San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 273-2700 By: Julie B. Wagner, Authorized Signature Sale Information at 714-573-1965 or logon to www.prioritypostng.com Use TS Number 44059 P305737 7/25, 8/1, 08/08/2007

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 24 2007
File No. 2007-758

The following person is doing business as World of Kitchens; Time and Vision; Galleria at County Fair; Corner Shoes; Home Furnishings, 23901 Calabasas Rd. #1064, Calabasas CA 91302:

Retailers, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/26/07.

/s/Jeff Davani, Manager

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 24 2007
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of BARBARA BROWN, Conservatee.
No. PB 06-233

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the person and estate of Barbara Brown will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, under the terms and conditions herein, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Barbara Brown in and to the real property located at 505 Laurel Lane, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 55, WESTFIELD VILLAGE UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON MAY 15, 1953, IN BOOK 4 OF MAPSAT PAGES 59 AND 60. APN 008-203-15-1

Offers shall be accepted until **August 20, 2007 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.** or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 624 Court Street, Woodland, California.

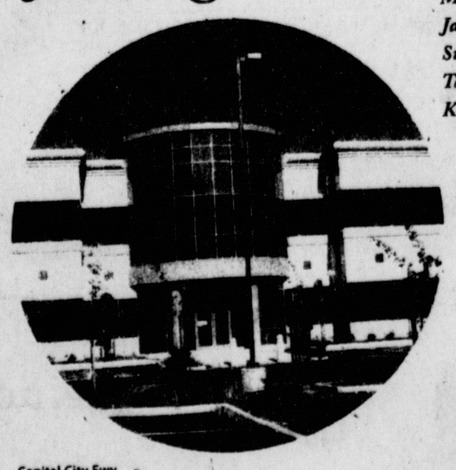
The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.
2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.
3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy, and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.
4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.
5. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000.00 shall be submitted with any offer, returnable if sale is not confirmed by the Superior Court. Upon confirmation of the sale by the Court, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals ten percent (10%) of the total sale price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of confirmation of the sale by the Court. The combined amount of the certified checks shall be considered the total deposit for the purchase of the real property.
6. All offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 624 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, at any time before the deadline set above. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all offers.
7. Sale is conditioned on confirmation by the Superior Court. The sale shall be returned to the Court for confirmation within thirty (30) days from the date of final acceptance of the offer, and it shall be set promptly for hearing. On confirmation of sale and on payment of the balance of the purchase price, Seller shall deliver possession and a grand deed conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the estate of the above-named conservatee in the real property to the Buyer.
8. If escrow does not close within sixty (60) days of the Court confirmation of sale by reason of any default of Buyer, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale and retaining the full amount of the total deposit as liquidated damages.
9. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.
10. For further information, please contact Peggy Bell, Lyon Realtors, 2105 Town Center Plaza, West Sacramento, CA 95691, 916-374-9099.

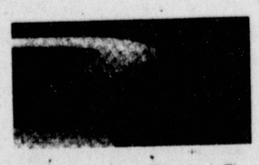
Dated: July 26, 2007.
/s/Kathleen R. Sylvia, Yolo County Public Guardian
/s/Richard L. Narver, Assistant Public Guardian
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Local Scene

'Yolo Idol' search

The Yolo County Fair's Yolo Idol competition, open to singers who live in the county, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, on the West Stage at the fair. The winner receives a $250 prize and may be eligible to compete at CalExpo in September, 2008. For rules and information, visit www.yolocountyfair.net or call (530) 402-2222.

Parish festival

Holy Cross Parish plans its annual festival for Sat., Aug. 4, from noon to 10 p.m., and on Sunday, Aug. 5, from noon to 7 p.m. Entertainment, refreshments for sale, raffles, games and more. Menudo Sunday at 8 a.m. 1321 Anna Street; call 371-1211 for information.

Bryte's roads

A "traffic calming" plan for the Bryte neighborhood is slated for a public workshop from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2, at Club West, 1125 Riverbank Drive. Drop by during those hours to view the plan and talk to city staff. For information, call 617-4645.

Anti-crime party

The annual "National Night Out" festivities will return August 7, and local police invite you to host block parties, cookouts, socials and other neighborhood activities. The theme is heightening local crime prevention efforts. Arrangements may be made for local police, the fire department, CHP, Marines or other organizations to drop in on your block party. Contact Nora McDowell at the West Sacramento Police Department, 617-4937, for information.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League is holding registration for its "Fall Ball League." Visit the Round Table at the Southport Town Center on Sat., Aug. 4, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or Tuesday, Aug. 7, between 6:30-8:30 p.m. to register, or register online at www.westsacll.com. Cost is $40. Open to players who live within the organization's boundaries who will be between ages 8-14 by April 30, 2008. For information, contact Stephanie Pridmore, 375-1432.

Preschool

Children age 3-4 are being enrolled in preschool as part of the Washington Unified School District's Early Childhood Education Program, offering a.m. and p.m. classes at five elementary school sites. Free to eligible families, but space is limited. Sign up early. Call 375-7640 for information.

Borrow Raley Field

The City of West Sacramento and Raley Field have a program called "Community Days at Raley Field," allowing selected non-profit organizations to use the field for special events between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2008. For information, contact the city manager's office at 617-4500 for an application, or email Community Services Manager Barbara Moore at barbaram@cityofwestsacramento.org. Applications are due by Dec. 31, 2007.

Yard sale

The San Pedro Association will hold a yard sale at 708 N. Hobson Drive from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 4. Free coffee. Food available for purchase.

Local sports

The Yolo Visitors Bureau announces a new website to promote local sports resources. Visit www.yolosports.org on or after August 1 for information on events, organizations, clubs, organizations, leagues and facilities. For information, call Aaryn Skaggs at (530) 297-1900 or email aaryn@yolosports.org.

Golf for a cause

West Sacramento's Mecca Club is sponsoring a golf tournament on Sept. 22 at Rio La Paz Golf Club in Nicolaus, to benefit a nonprofit organization that provides service dogs for diabetics. $75 for golf and dinner; $60 for golf only; $20 for dinner only. Sponsorships available. For info, call Jackie Hensley, 371-0538.

Free concerts

The West Sacramento "Harmony on the River" concert series returns on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. through Aug. 21 at River Walk Park near the ziggurat building. Free outdoor movies will follow at about 8:30 p.m. (bring a flashlight). For more information, visit www.westsacramento.org.

All you can eat

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a pork rib barbecue from 6-8:30 p.m. on Aug. 4 at 423 Third Street. $10 in advance or $12 at the door. For tickets, call 372-2980 or 372-3057. Kids under 12: $4 at the door.

For the hungry

The Yolo Wayfarer Center will host the annual "Empty Bowls Luncheon" on Thursday, Oct. 18, to raise hunger awareness and raise funds to fight hunger. Guests will receive one handmade bowl, donated by a local artist or art student, and will be served a simple soup lunch. $25 donation. The event will begin at 11:30 am. At the Woodland United Methodist Church, Second and North streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 661-1218 or email emptybowls@ywcmission.org.

Mosquitos/West Nile virus

Local officials combating the West Nile virus urge you to follow the "seven D's": Drain any standing water, avoid being outdoors Dawn & Dusk, Dress appropriately with long pants and long sleeves when outside, Defend your self with an effective repellent, keep your Door and window screens in good shape, and contact District personnel to report mosquito problems at (800) 429-1022 or at www.FightTheBite.net.

Disaster preparedness

The Yolo Red Cross will present information on disaster preparedness at the Thursday potluck August 9 at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Call 372-5819 for more information.

'Cash for Trash'

Waste Management and the City of West Sacramento are combining to award cash prizes as an incentive for business recycling. If you have trash and recycling service through them, you may sign up. From July 1 through November, entrants will be picked at random, and (with your permission) recycling personnel will intercept your trash and check it for recyclables. If they find none, your business gets $125. If your business doesn't win, the prize money rolls over to next month's winner – to a maximum prize value of $625. Call 617-4590 for a 'Cash for Trash' entry form.

Tax assistance

The West Sacramento Senior Center is offering free help in preparing renters and property tax rebate forms. Call 373-5819 for an appointment.

Sports & more

"Leisure interest classes" at the West Sacramento Senior Center now include a wide variety of activities including gymnastics, adult tai chi, youth tennis, Polynesian dance, adult yoga, a hunter's safety course, group fitness and more. There is also a four-part class beginning August 2 to prepare for a day hike in Desolation Wilderness near Lake Tahoe. Call 373-5819 for information.

Summit on Aging

Yolo County will sponsor a "Summit on Aging" on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center. Join the summit and "address the challenges and systems impacts of an aging society." Pre-registration begins Aug. 1. Email aging@yolocounty.org or call (530) 666-8237.

Free bus rides

The Yolobus and Unitrans bus systems serving Yolo County will continue offering free bus rides on days designated as "Spare the Air" days by air quality control officials, in a program continuing through Aug. 31. The program is meant to reduce ozone levels on summer days when pollution is at its worst. For Yolobus schedules, call (530) 666-2877 or visit www.yolobus.com. For Unitrans information, call (530) 752-2877 or visit www.Unitrans.com.

Conserve

PG&E asks you to conserve energy as hot weather puts air conditioners into use and adds stress to the energy grid. Peak demand periods are typically 2-6 p.m. on hot summer days. You can help by setting your air conditioning thermostat at 78 degrees or higher, using fans for cooling, drawing the drapes, turning off unnecessary lights and appliances, and using large appliances such as washers, dryers and dishwashers early in the day or later at night. For more tips, visit www.pge.com/foryourhome or www.pge.com/foryourbusiness.

Non-profits

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting applications for its "community mini-grant program" for fiscal year 2007-2008. Non-profit organizations serving West Sacramento are invited to apply by September 28. For information, call Paul Reyes at 617-4620 or email paulr@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Pit-flipping

The International Gymnastics Centre in West Sacramento will celebrate National Gymnastics Day from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 4, with exhibitions and the unveiling of the largest gymnastics pit in the Sacramento area. All are invited to flip into the pit after the show. Visit 1260 Triangle Court (off of Jefferson Blvd.). For information, call 372-4496.

Free legal help

Free, drop-in legal advice is available to low-income people every second and fourth Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Advice on housing law, employment law, health benefits, social security, cash aid benefits, probate and family law are provided by Legal Services of Northern California. Call 447-5798 for information.

Fair entries

The Yolo County Fair still has opens in the "Yolo County Bounty" class of competition. Either a group or individual may enter, exhibiting a wheelbarrow filled with agricultural or horticultural products displayed in them. Deadline is August 3. Call (530) 402-2205 for further information.

Woodland's architecture

Members of the Retired Public Employees Association in Yolo County will schedule a lunch at 11:30 a.m. in Woodland, followed by a business meeting and then a program by David Wilkinson on the architecture of Woodland, when the association meets on August 9. Call Jill Brooks, (530) 668-9522.

'Best on the Block'

Entries are being accepted through August for the city's "Best on the Block" program, awarding cash prizes for residents and small business owners who make exterior improvements to the front of the property. Prizes are valued at up to $1,000. Call the parks department, 617-4627.

Support breastfeeding

The Community Breastfeeding Coalition of Yolo County and other sponsors will offer a walk at 9 a.m. on Aug. 7, beginning at 137 Cottonwood St. in Woodland and ending with a reception held at Cline Park. The walk is intended to raise awareness of the importance of breastfeeding to the health of infants. For more information on breastfeeding, visit www.calwic.org.



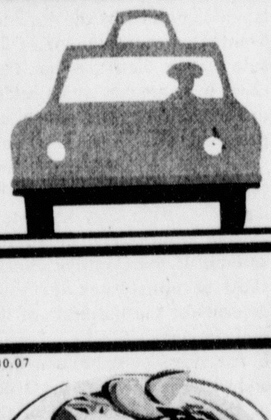
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